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LOCALETS

Sgt. Ritchie left for Calgary on Wednesday.

Born—In Lomond on Saturday, Dec. 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster, a son—9 lbs. Cigars please.

Miss MacDugald, who was in the Vickers ice cream parlor during the summer, left for the east last week.

Recent weather would indicate that Mr. Fitch had contemplated a general wolf hunt sometime during the past week.

Rev. W. W. Saunders of Bow City was in town yesterday. Mr. Saunders has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

F. C. Rockwell left Wednesday for Toronto. His place has been taken in the barber shop for the winter by Mark Edwards.

Mrs. H. E. Elves departed on Wednesday for Smith's Falls, Ontario, to spend the winter with her mother. Mrs. Swain postponed her trip to the same day.

The annual public exercises and Christmas tree of the Consolidated schools will be held in I. O. O. F. hall, Lomond, on the 21st inst., commencing at 7.30 p. m.

Jesse Gouge, the Laurier candidate, will address the electors in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. It is expected other speakers will also deliver addresses.

J. A. Bowers returned from a trip to Regina this week, where he went on business matters in connection with his Sawyer-Massey and Chevrolet agencies. After swelling it around with the bloods in the far distant, being toured in the classy new Chevrolet 8, and being right royally entertained by his business confreres, he returns full of pep and ready to tackle the next year's business. Read his important announcement with regard to the Central Garage on another page. Homer King, the new mechanic and electrician from Grassy Lake recommended as one of the best battery experts and gas engine mechanics on the Crows Nest line. This new service will be welcomed by local auto owners.

The mail is still being delivered spasmodically by the C. P. R. at Lomond. Some times the letter sack is mislaid for a few days, weeks or months. Of course this is not always a detriment. The delayed letters may contain sight drafts or other little reminders that add zest to the activities of the small business man. Then, in election times the party-manufactured mail clerk is entitled to a look-in. There might be a live party flea in the sack. Papers also have a habit of not arriving at Lomond on time. In fact, about the only real up-to-the-minute service the C. P. R. is giving the people of Lomond is in the prompt delivery of Saskatchewan booze by the express company. Whether this service is a benefit or otherwise must be left to those who use it, but it must be pretty rotten, judging from the language it inspires.

LOMOND DISTRICT.

Will Newton has moved his building to the front of his place.

Mr. McManus has built a new house on his farm east of here.

Mrs. Baxtrum is visiting Mrs. Will Benson for a week or more.

Grain haulers are few now, as the roads are in a soft condition for heavy loads.

Harry Clark is commissioning an outfit to find out what lies under his farm.

Mrs. Tulloch is in Calgary undergoing an operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Frank Newton has started to build a new house on his place across the fence from Will's building.

Mrs. Glen Fitch's father is visiting her from Prince Edward Island. Although 73, he is as nimble as a young man.

Sleighs and runabouts are competing with the Fords these days. Jack Frost is no respecter of persons and the automobiles have almost been put off the highways.

The loan canvassers will meet with poor response at some places, considering the talk circulating on account of some of the actions of some of the members and others.

Hugh McIntosh and George Porter left Saturday morning by the train that comes up twice a week to see if we are starving or not, with the former's two Clydesdale stallions, for the big sights of Calgary Fair.

There is great anxiety in this district over the oat question. It seems too bad that the farmers cannot get together and ship a few cars of feed from places where oats are more plentiful. The Farmers' Union would come in handy now.

Are we to pass another long winter without having the enjoyment that a skating rink affords? It would be a shame, indeed, if a live operator could not compete with the dances this winter and at the same time advertise the village as the right place to come for an evening's pleasure. It would be an advantage to the business men if they would give this attraction a push.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Lomond Lodge of Odd Fellows, held Thursday, November 29, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

A. R. Hanna, N. G.
J. Stewart, V. G.
F. L. Connolly, R. S.
V. Davies, F. S.
W. Manning, Treas.

These, with the appointed officers, will be installed at the first meeting in December by J. S. Tibert, District Deputy Grand Master.

Consolidated Schools

School was in session at the Lomond Consolidated twenty days during the month of November with a total enrollment for the month of eighty-five pupils.

The primary department enrollment was thirty-three, the daily average attendance being 30.62, while the percentage attendance for the month was 92.8. The following were in attendance every session:—Doris Adams, Jean Adams, Florence Adams, Cecil Blake, Alice Chapman, Cecil Chapman, Chester Donily, Earl Finley, Jacky Hedges, Leopold Huff, James Henderson, Mack McKay, Margaret Manning, Donald Olson, Thelma Reedman, Wm. Stanley, George Recor, Willie Teskey, Helen Wogsberg.

The enrollment in the intermediate grades was twenty three, the average daily attendance was 21.6, while the percentage of attendance for the month was 93.91. Those present every day were:—Wilfred Owens, Wilfred Tibert, Frank Aseltine, Dorothy Donily, Eileen Reid, Fred Maronda, Robert Holden, Jean McKay, Grace Hartwick, Lorraine Plunkett, Myrtle Maronda, Phillip Chapman, Lyle Plunkett, Martin Maronda, George Munro.

The enrollment in the grades above the 4th, for the month of November was twenty-seven, the average daily attendance was 24.22, and the percentage of attendance for the month was 89.72. The following pupils of these grades were present at each session:

Edward Bowers, John Denily, Clarence Donily, Isabel Henderson, Lizzie Sensen, Fred Jensen, Mary Maronda, Charles Maronda, Alice Munro, Lawrence Phillips, Roy Recor, Myron Recor, Gladys Stanley.

During the month the school was favored with a visit from a photographer and we're all anxious to have the pictures finished up. Mr. Beckett will soon have them ready for inspection, but many who have not already handed in an order for a picture would facilitate matters a little if they could let Mr. Beckett know how many are desired, by sending in an order for a picture. A picture of the pupils of each room standing outside of their respective rooms, one of the buildings in a group, and another of the vans with children in them, were the ones taken.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

Only twenty members of the Lomond Agricultural Society were sufficiently interested in the affairs of the society to appear at the general meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The society ran up against a snag this year in the shape of bad weather and a necessary postponement, but, notwithstanding all this, the executive with the combined support of the members and business men of Lomond and Travers, were able to show considerable progress towards eliminating the heavy financial obligations assumed by the organization. Everyone appeared anxious to proceed with the work and keep the society in a healthy state of organization.

A communication from the Department of Agriculture soliciting encouragement of the hog raising industry elicited a good deal of discussion and in the end it was decided to write the Department for information relative to where a satisfactory hog food could

be obtained at a price somewhere in accord with the market value of the hog, in being taken for granted that there was no hog feed available in these parts.

It was decided to solicit a grant of a hundred dollars per year from the Council of the Rural Municipality of Clifton.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, W. M. Armstrong.
Vice-Presidents—J. L. Rickett and Wm. Burton.

Directors—E. G. Haley, F. Newton, J. R. McKay, R. L. King, Thof. Chapman, J. S. Parsley, W. B. Manning, P. T. Thompson, J. A. Butan, Ed. Bannen, Mrs. J. L. Rickett, Mrs. Wm. Burton, S. Galbraith, C. Dalton, W. C. Maronda.

Badger Lake

Angus McAllister is very sick at the home of his brother.

Thos. Mullen and his bride have taken up residence on the Hedges farm. Tom has taken to the business of staying strictly at home.

Mrs. B. King is visiting the Horton's at Standard.

Everybody is gaunting up for the oyster feed on Friday.

Mrs. Holmes is expected home this week, bringing the little lad from the hospital where he was taken at the time he sustained the fracture to his leg.

Wm. Hicklin is in Cayley for a few days.

There are too many aliens roaming round this province buying produce and talking politics and war. They should either be interned, hanged or shot. Canadians are quite able to manage their own affairs.

Business Success.

The essence of business success is not to make good goods. It is not to have large sales. It is not to have a host of employees. It is to have something left. The biggest word in the language of business is not gross, but net. To increase the net profit—that is the one aim of efficiency. Do this, and bulk will take care of itself. Whenever a railroad or an industrial company, or a shop, finds that it has a decreasing percentage of net profit, it should take warning at once. It is in danger. Decreasing net profit is to a company what pain is to the human body. It is a symptom of injury or disease.

There is but one issue before the people in this election—the empire and liberty, or the Hun and slavery. There is no use in beating about the bush. That is the paramount issue.

Don't let your environment worry you. Did you ever see a chick chip out of a shell?

Your vote and interest expected to be in favor of the honor of Canada and the Empire. Your conscience should decide the true course.

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FOR SALE.

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restaurant equipment all in its en-
tirety, for sale. Good opportunity for
a person desiring a good business loca-
tion in Lomond. Apply to
JOHN HOLO, Lomond.

TEACHER WANTED

Qualified experienced teacher wanted
for First Chance S.D. No. 2043. State
salary. Duties to commence the first
of the new year.

GRANT HAYNES, Secretary,
Badger Lake P.O.

DIET AND DISEASE.

Rickets in Children is Caused by the
Wrong Kind of Foods.

"Beware of giving young children too
much pasteurized milk, proprietary
food or even cereals to the exclusion of
brown bread and butter, stewed fruit
or roasted apple and a little meat once
a day," writes Dr. Beverley Robinson
of New York in giving a warning note
about rickets in the New York Medical
Journal.

He adds that he is "considering espe-
cially children two or three years old
who are healthy and vigorous unless
rickets develops unawares by reason of
faulty dietary." And he quotes the fol-
lowing from Osler:

"Like scurvy, rickets may be found
in the families of the wealthy under
perfect hygienic conditions. It is most
common in children fed on condensed
milk, the various proprietary foods,
cow's milk and food rich in starches."

Rickets is the cause of knockknees
and bowlegs. It is due to too little
animal fat and protein in the dietary,
together with too little lime salts.

ANNOUNCEMENT To Auto Owners

Mr. Homer King, recently of Bow Island, is taking
charge of the repair department in the Central Garage.
Mr. King is an experienced mechanic of high repute and
will bring to the Central garage all that is desired in
mechanical ability. It will be an aim to give a first-class
service first to the Chevrolet and Dodge cars, but all work
will be given thorough consideration. The accessory
shelves will be found well supplied with a

Complete Line of Repairs, Tires,
Accessories, Etc.

Battery-Changing Plant.

Mr. King is also schooled in electrical mechanics and
will be able to handle all battery troubles right in Lomond.
He is capable of reconstructing your battery from the
ground up. We are installing a battery-charging plant
as an extra service to our patrons. Our idea is to have a
garage that will give the public a complete service.

J. A. BOWERS.

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SUPPORT THE HOME PAPER

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

**Joys That Come In Reaching the Peak
and Getting Back to Camp.**

A great deal has been written by
mountaineers about the joys of climb-
ing, says Walter Prichard Eaton in
Harper's Magazine. The joys of climb-
ing are often a good deal like those of
heavy dumbbell exercises. In Glacier
park you want to sing the joys of com-
ing back to camp in the afternoon and
loading on a bed of balsam boughs, with
your tent flap open wide to the view of
lupines and violets in the meadow and
distant snow capped peaks beyond. You
want to sing the joys of fragrant food
and steaming tea, of twilight slowly
gathering as though so fair a day were
reluctant to depart.

To ascend a peak, to see the tumbled
world at its wildest, to sit again in
camp tired and warmed with food, to
hear with one ear the camp cook tell-
ing bear stories, with the other the
birdlike calls of the ground squirrels,
to smell the resinous wood smoke and
the balsams, to catch now and then the
tinkle of little ice water brooks from
the snowfields, to watch the sunset
blush on Heaven's peak and the stars
come slowly out above the battlements
of the divide—well, that is, I fear, to
spoil you for any other life.

The little ice water brooks sing a
sigh song in the uplands starred with
violets, and woe to him whose ears
have heard! He can never be quite
happy again east of the Great Divide.

An Aged Gander.

The birds that live to a great age are
comparatively few. Gulls have been
known to reach forty years, parrots
frequently live eighty years and swans
nearly as long. Ravens and owls usu-
ally die somewhat younger, but there
is good reason to believe that eagles
and falcons sometimes live more than
a hundred years. Of barnyard fowls
ducks and geese live longest. D. Mac-
Lachlan of Islay, Scotland, writes to
the Field that he has a gander that is
now sixty-six years old. For forty-five
years it belonged to the proprietor of a
hotel at Bridgend, Scotland. Twenty-
one years ago the father-in-law of the
present owner bought it. Mr. Mac-
Lachlan says that the gander looks as
well and as young and seems as active
as he ever did. There is no doubt about
its age.

He that would have his virtue pur-
 chased is not the servant of virtue, but
glory.

Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has
gone about raising reinforcements in the only prac-
tical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their
intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently
needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

To Back up the Boys—

To Hasten Victory—

To Win the War—

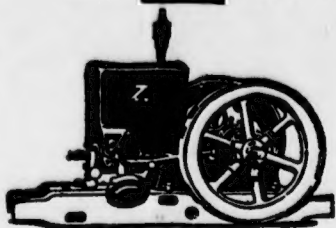
**SUPPORT UNION
GOVERNMENT**

**To Women
Voters:**

Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age,
resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who
is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any
person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada
in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces
of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably dis-
charged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September
20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

**Come In
and See It!**



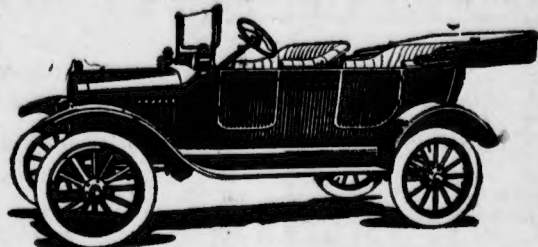
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LOMOND, ALBERTA, Dec. 7, 1917

NOTES

Wish that man Bowers would put a town lighting in connection with his battery plant.

The big German drive on the west front this week did not find the British ready to retreat.

Dr. Walkey and Alderman Varco are having a hirsute competition. Little Tiny also harbors aspirations.

The least we can do is to arrange a public welcome for Bell and Hanna on their return. These boys HAVE done their bit without making any of the unpleasant disturbances heard emanating from anti-conscriptors.

The weakest spot in our present administration, the laxity on seditious utterances. This disease has killed Russia, maimed Italy, has been infected into France and the United States. Needless to state, it is fostered and propagated by pro-German propagandists. We would recommend the introduction of a little prussianism into the methods of handling these cases.

We are not in favor of the war. In fact, we never were. Unfortunately, though, Kaiser Bill didn't ask and take our advice and allow the world in general the peacefully proceed in the pursuit of happiness. The cataclysm was thrown upon us with no alternative but a vassalage and subservient existence under a foreign tutelage. This is our reason for admonishing public opinion toward pooling every resource in the effort to bring the conflict to a speedy and successful termination. It is better to die in honor than live in disgrace. Belgium was Germany's defeat. The anglo-saxon will not allow this outrage unrequited.

Hog production is being urged upon

the Canadian farmer. It would be well for the government to give some assurance that will prove a profitable undertaking. We understand the government has set a limit of seven per cent. on capital actually invested in the packing house business, but the meagre news notices accounting this do not begin to off-set the Flavelle episode. The pork industry has not proven a money-maker in this neighborhood when indulged in to a greater extent than the capacity of the family swill barrel. However, we feel certain that the Canadian farmers will meet the demand if given any assurance of a satisfactory conclusion to the undertaking.

ELECTION GOSSIP

The Unionist candidate, accompanied by John S. Mavor of Bassano, will hold forth in the I.O.O.F. Hall to-night. As Mr. Haliday is a stranger in these parts, this is your chance to get acquainted.

The local Laurier supporters are sure enough acting on the courage of their convictions. They have introduced a thoroughly organized campaign which is bound to have no small bearing on the final issue.

Jesse Gouge, liberal candidate, has been obliged to change the date of his Lomond meeting to Dec. 11th., instead of the 12th., as has been announced through the advertising columns of The Press and posters.

It is regrettable that Canada requires a purging from internal political strife. Fortunately it is actively confined to the leaders in public affairs—the common people have the opportunity to settle the issue on Dec. 17.

You have simply got to hand it out to the Socialist candidate as a champion spouter. As a gusher he has Yellowstone Park backed off the map and Dingman No. 2 knocked off the oil exchange. Wherewithall, he has a lot of good logic and is the advocate of a number of reforms of which we are heartily in accord. But, when you mix these up with all the vitriol he pours out, and note his lack of concrete solutions to these perplexing problems, one must verily conclude that "you cannot saw wood with a hammer."



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THE MILITARY AVIATOR.

He Must Be a Soldier, a Mechanic and Absolutely Fearless.

It takes nine months to make a military aviator. The profession makes the severest possible demand upon the resources of the individual. It requires a combination of physique, of courage, of nerve poise, to make the expert flier, while to do the work of an aviator in war involves technical skill that can hardly be characterized as short of scientific.

The military flier must be a soldier, a mechanic and a daredevil. Besides sailing his craft and fighting his enemies, he must be mathematician enough to make his observations, artist enough to take photographs, telegrapher enough to operate his wireless, navigator enough to pick his way by means of map and compass over unfamiliar landscapes and resourceful enough to contend with fog, with cloud and with the thousand and one contingencies which the hazards of the air involve. Furthermore, his most difficult technical duties must be performed while that element of the death constant with which he always rides is augmented by the nasty rattle of aerial machine guns around and above him and the yap of bursting anti-aircraft shells which pursue him from below. No man with the effects of dissipation vitiating his blood and unsettling his nerves can be trusted with the issues of the air.—Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's Weekly.

LIVING IN JAPAN.

Hard Work For the Middle Classes to Make Both Ends Meet.

Dr. Takata, Japanese minister of education, has recently published a book concerning economic conditions in Japan. The pinch comes harder upon the middle classes than upon the lower classes since the former must not only live, but must keep up a respectable appearance on salaries no greater than those that men who work at trades receive.

For example, according to Dr. Takata, a primary school teacher earns \$15.50 a month, but his lowest budget for a family of four reaches \$17.33. His wife must do work at home to earn the deficit. A magazine editor and writer who has a wife, two children and a maid spends \$32.75 monthly on household sundries. His earnings are irregular, but always below his expenses. He has been compelled to borrow money from his wife's relatives, and her trousseau is not unknown to the pawnshops.

The learned author states that two-thirds of the Tokyo doctors earn no more than \$50 a month. Obviously the professional classes of Japan are in the grip of conditions that are far from enviable.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws; the triphammer from the woodpecker."

Homespun Philosophy.

Don't wear out shoe leather seeking a fable, for it's all time hunting you and wondering why you live so far. The fields will answer the world's prayer for its daily bread if it's in ear-

CHRISTMAS..... SUGGESTIONS

These are the times of useful Holiday Gifts. Eliminate its waste by giving useful presents of real quality. Every man appreciates little extras in wearing apparel.

This list, a mere suggestion: We have thousands of articles that we believe are the most acceptable to men, awaiting your inspection.

Jaeger pure wool smoking jackets.

Pure Wool Sweater Coats,

Lounging Robes, Dressing Gowns, Gloves, Sox.

700 of the very newest in Neckware and the best quality line on the market, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and Garter sets, Silk Shirts, Fancy Flannel and Cambric Shirts.

Everything that is carried by the most up-to-date city stores.

PUT UP IN FANCY CHRISTMAS STYLE

The Frank Brown Co.

Limited, Lomond.

next with the minimum of the due.

Some folks ask neither poverty nor riches, but only middlin' ground and somebody to till it for 'em.

Minimum of Waste.

"No waste, now, ma; no waste. We all gotta help."

"You attend to your own business," snapped ma with some acerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea leaves and eggshells."

Meager Achievement.

"Methuselah was the oldest man." "Yes," replied Mr. Groucher. "But so far as I've been able to find out he was one of those men who devote their time strictly to growing old and never attempt anything else."

Washington Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid on its fine site, which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises in all the dignity of unadorned simplicity to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminum capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

A Bird in the Hand---

You perhaps are perfectly familiar with the remainder of the old adage. This was thoroughly applicable to birds; but when you come to talk of dollars and cents there is another side to the story.

Take the history of all our large business organizations and you will find that their success is founded on the suspicion that there were "birds in the bush." Some people call it "insight," some "good business"—but the principle involved shows that there was considerable legitimate speculation.

FARMERS

Take this lesson and apply it to your own business organization in Lomond. Many a "bird" has already been delivered from the "bush" to you even at this short date. Always keep in mind the "bush" and what may be hidden therein. Your co-operative business depends upon your co-operation for success, and success can only be measured by the extent of your support.

ASSOCIATED FARMERS, Limited.

Delaney & Armstrong

Dray and Transfer in Connection.
We Move Pianos Without a Scratch.

We Carry a Full Line of
High Grade Farm Machinery

Inconsistent Teachers.
 "And how do you find school, Harold?"

"Rather difficult, sir. The teachers are inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."

The Same Argument.
 "I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor. "It is not as big as it might have been."

"That's all right," replied the man. "I wasn't as sick as I could have been either."

Awful Thought.
 "And you ought to be made to eat humble pie."
 "But don't you try to make it your self, dear. Spare me that."

Giving Her Credit.
 "Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."
 "What is he?"
 "Bankrupt."

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DENTIST

DR. R. AGNEW
of Medicine Hat will be in Lomond
Dec. 12, 13 and 14, and in Travis Dec.
15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Rural Municipality of Clifton
No. 127

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

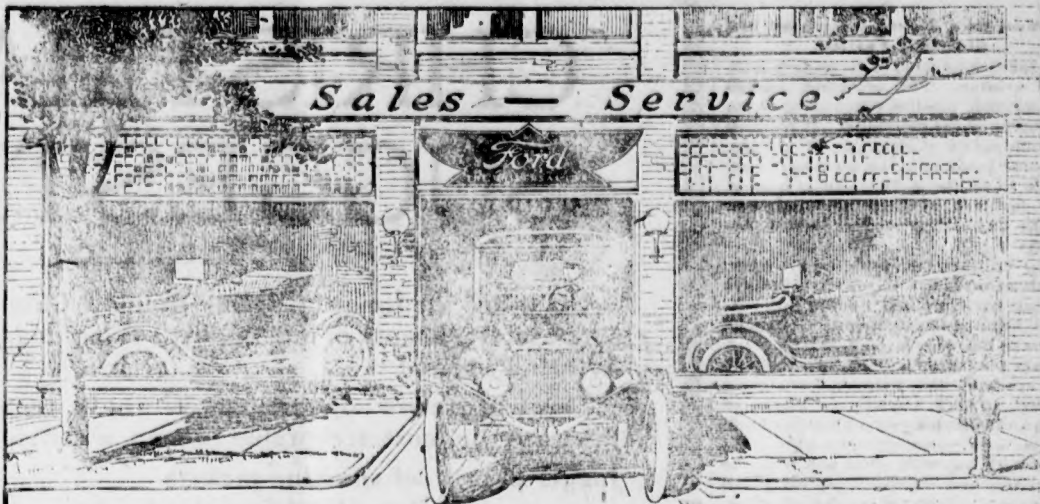
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under
Section 210 of the Rural Municipality
Act that the following was impounded
in the pound kept by the undersigned
on the N. E. quarter Sec. 2, Tp. 16,
Rge. 20, W.M. 4, on the 11th day of
October, 1917—

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PICKING MEN FOR WAR.

The Selective Draft Was Known in the Time of Moses.

Registration for a selective draft was known thousands of years ago. The first chapter of Numbers tells how Moses in the second year after the exodus from Egypt was commanded to choose from among the various tribes men to tabulate the names of the males over the age of twenty who were able to go to war. The passage, in part, follows:

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names, every male by their polls; from twenty years of age and upward, all that are able to go forth to war, thou and Aaron shall number them by their hosts. And with you there shall be a man of every tribe. There are mentioned the men who are to assist in the registration."

"And Moses and Aaron took these men that are mentioned, and they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families by their fathers' houses, according to the number of the names from twenty years old and upward."

Curious Choice of a Wife.

Some years ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair. "Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided if he had to marry one of the two he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl married a wealthy stockbroker.

Unkind Wit.

The desire to shine by delivering himself of a crushing repartee all too often leads the witty individual into excesses that seriously offend charity and not rarely justice as well.

A wit that is unkind is not a gift to be proud of. It usually belongs to a discontented and spiteful person who apart from these failings would be a very nice friend, but the biting wit on which he prides himself keeps everybody at a distance. While one dislikes the person who is ready to agree to anything one may say, it is rather better to have that than continual disagreement and stinging wit.

Fattening Snakes.

There are ranches in the great southwestern part of the United States whose whole business is the fattening of rattlesnakes and other reptiles for market. The market for these creatures is an active one, including museum proprietors, circus men, side-show actors, zoological devotees and also chemists who are after the various snake poisons.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees.
—Ovid.

Prudence.

He (just to make conversation)—Do you think opals are unlucky? She—I should prefer a diamond if it's all the same to you.

Skeptical.

"What is a skeptic?"
"A man who always puts paste on the back of a postage stamp."—Puck.

Strayen Colt.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, three miles north of Lomond, on December 4th, a bay sucking colt, with white hind feet, white under lip and white star on forehead. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to its recovery.
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The new Velvet Motor Bonnet for ladies is just the right thing for this cool weather driving. See our new stock.

A good range of Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Men, Women and children.

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